



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 78

Lithium battery fires between 2016 and 2025

Query:

Please could I request data from 2016–2025 or the earliest year after 2016 data is available from for the following:

- *Total number of domestic property fires*
- *Number of those fires where the ignition source was a lithium battery*
- *Number of those fires linked to specific device types (if recorded)*

Response:

Please find attached the number of domestic property fires by calendar year, including those in which lithium batteries are referenced in the incident narrative.

Information accurate on the date provided: 19 March 2026